

School of Law Faculty Meeting
April 29, 1985
Conference Room, 4PM

Present: Bejnar, Block, Bowler, Browde, Desiderio, DuMars, Ellis, W.,
Fink, Goldberg, Hall, Hart, Hermann, Hernandez, Johnson, Kovnat,
MacPherson, Mathewson, Occhialino, Parnall, Romero, Scales,
Steinmetz, Taylor, Teitelbaum, Utton, Winograd.
Student Reps: Gomez (3d Yr.)

Minutes of the April 22 faculty meeting were approved as written.

Upon proper motion and second the faculty voted to approve recommendations outlined in the attached memorandum from the Ad Hoc Committee on Programmed Studies.

A motion to base award of Order of the Coif on academic performance through the end of the fifth semester was defeated by a vote of faculty members of the order.

A previously tabled recommendation from the Honors and Awards Committee proposing creation of a 'Certificate of Academic Merit' award was rejected by faculty vote.

Dean Desiderio announced the promotion of Scott Taylor to Associate Professor.

The meeting concluded with a prolonged round of applause for the contributions of Bob Desiderio to the School of Law during his tenure as Dean.

The meeting adjourned at 5PM.


E. W. Euge, Faculty Secretary

Memo to Faculty

From Programmed Studies Ad Hoc Committee

April 26, 1985

The committee met this morning on short notice to consider how Programmed Studies should be offered next year. Present at the meeting were Ted Parnall, Ted Occhialino, Kelly Skehan and Fred Hart. Alfred Mathewson was also invited to discuss how he would prefer to teach the course next year.

The committee recommends the following to the faculty:

1. Programmed studies be offered again next year, but that the name of the course be changed to "Legal Analysis Workshop."

2. The course be in substitution for Introduction to the Legislative and Administrative Process. Alfred will, however, assign the book to be used in LEg. & Adm. Proc. and develop his materials off that book. He is confident that the students will have a basic understanding of the materials covered in that course from the course called Legal Analysis Workshop.

3. Legal Analysis Workshop be made optional in the following manner:

a. A number of spaces for the course should be determined prior to the beginning of the semester, probably 25.

b. Those students who would have been assigned to the course in prior years be given preference in taking the course, and encouraged to do so.

c. Other students be given the option of taking the course on a space available basis. If some of those who are given preference do not elect the course, then other students will be selected, on a lottery basis if there are more who would like to take it than we have spaces.

4. The course will be graded credit/D/F. It will carry the same number of credit as Leg/Adm Process.